

REMARKS

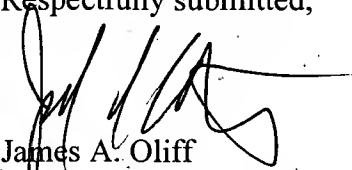
Claims 1-26 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the tile is amended.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of the title (37 C.F.R.

§1.121(b)(1)(iii))

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment:
Appendix

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